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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major components of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and National Urban Health Mission (NUHM);

(b) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the various components of NRHM/NUHM and programmes implemented thereunder to make it more effective in the delivery of healthcare facilities particularly to the poor people of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government as a result thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated by the current financial year 2008-09 for various programmes under the mission?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): The Government has launched National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) on 12th April, 2005 to provide accessible,affordable,accountable,effective and reliable primary health care facilities, especially to poor and vulnerable sections of the population. NRHM is an overarching umbrella covering existing programmes of Health and Family Welfare including RCH-II, Vector borne diseases, programme for control of Blindness,Iodine deficiency,T.B., Leprosy and Integrated Disease Surveillance.The Mission takes a sector-wide approach to health and synergizes the initiatives relating to collateral determinants of health including hygiene, nutrition and safe drinking water.

The Government of India also envisages the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) to address health needs of urban poor with special focus on people living in urban slums.

NRHM has rejuvenated the demand for health services in Public Sector.The states have reported improved utilization of OPD and In Patient services and availability of critical inputs including medicines, diagnostic services and referral arrangements. The Government has operationalised NRHM through a detailed Framework for implementation which was finalized after consultations with all stake holders and experts. Continuous and proactive handholding of states is inherent to the spirit of NRHM and all states are showing enthusiastic response to implementation of the Mission.

An amount of Rs.12050 Crore has been allocated for NRHM for FY 2008-09. This includes Rs.2535 crore for RCH II, Rs.2285 crore under Mission Flexipool and Rs.1087 crore for the five Disease Control Programmes and Integrated Disease Surveillance Project.